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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application
as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

(Unchanged) 1. An apparatus for coalescing droplets of one
phase from a fluid comprising two or more phases, said apparatus
comprising a chamber, a coalescing medium comprising a plurality of
substantially elongate members each having a surface area, a retaining
member to which the coalescing medium is secured, an inlet to said